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SUBJECT: GUATEMALAN EARTHQUAKE: DEBARKATION OF ENGINEER
TASK FORCE

1. WHILE THE EVENTS ARE STILL FRESH I WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE
EXEMPLARY EXAMPLE OF JOINT SERVICE PROFESSIONALISM AND INTERNATIONAL
COOPERATION EVIDENCED IN THE VERY EFFICIENT DEBARKATION OPERATIONS
AT PUERTO TOMAS 29 FEB-1 MARCH.

2. THE DETAILED PLANNING CARRIED OUT BY THE COMMANDER OF TASK
GROUP 22.4 THE USMIPP STAFF, THE GUATEMALAN NAVY AND THE
SUPERB EXECUTION BY ALL INCLUDING THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE 548TH
ENGINEER BATTALION AND THE PERSONNEL OF THE SANTO TOMAS PORT
AUTHORITY, RESULTED IN A RAPID AND SMOOTH OPERATION WITHOUT INJURY
OR SERIOUS INCIDENT.

3. THE MILITARY ASPECTS REPRESENT THE HIGH STANDARDS THE WORLD
HAS COME TO EXPECT FROM US ARMED FORCES AND RATE A MOST
SINCERE WELL DONE.
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